

## **Enfield Energy Committee**

**June 23, 2020 via Zoom**

### **Minutes**

**Attending:** Jo-Ellen Courtney, Charles Clark, Marta Ceroni, Kim Quirk

**Absent:** Wendell Smith **Excused:** Kurt Gotthardt **Guest:** Andy Van Abs

#### **Review minutes of April and May**

Charles moved to approve the May minutes, Jo-Ellen seconded

May minutes approved

April minutes will be revised to state LED bulbs instead of LED fixtures

Charles moved to approve the revised April minutes, Jo-Ellen seconded

#### **Net Meeting support letter**

Jo-Ellen and Kim attended the Board of Selectmen meeting on June 1 to request their support for adding the Energy Committee and the Town's name to the letter requesting the increase to net metering. The initiative was coordinated by Clean Energy NH. We were informed by Clean Energy that the letter was not being sent due to several reasons.

#### **Community Power**

Rob Taylor inquired about Community Power (Town Manager asked Rob to look into that). Suggestion is for Rob to join the sub-committee on Community Power, currently made up by Jo-Ellen, Kim Quirk, Marta Ceroni and Charles Clark.

#### **Benchmarks**

Charles's work to change the light bulbs has been delayed by the closure of Town Hall and Community Building; he is waiting to hear from the Town about when that work can take place.

Charles has usage data for DPW info for the last eight years but needs monthly usage data for a number of town accounts.

## **Other**

Jo-Ellen attended the latest Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee; a participant advocated for the renovation of Whitney Hall and new safety building to be net zero (fossil fuel neutral) facilities.

At their next meeting on July 13 6:30, there will be discussion and decision about going to a fossil fuel neutral plan – members of the Enfield Energy Committee plan to attend.

The ZOOM info for this meeting will be found within the Town calendar **online**.

One suggestion for the July meeting was to have a short call for updates/debriefs, that could cover the July 11 Town meeting, the July 13 facilities meeting, and the sub-committee meeting.

## **NEXT STEPS**

KIM: will set up a meeting of the Community Power sub-committee

KIM: will email Jill Fitzpatrick at Liberty to provide info on usage on the various account numbers in Enfield

KIM and Jo-ELLEN: will find out more about how to show up at the Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee in support of net zero retrofitting (as individuals or as Committee).